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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: AODE

SUBJECT: EVALUATION BY CHIEF OF MISSION OF OTHER AGENCY PERSONNEL LEVELS

REF: (A) STATE 201122, (B) CAIRO 11131

1. MY EVALUATION OF OTHER AGENCY PERSONNEL LEVELS
ALREADY SUBMITTED IN REF B. HAVE GONE OVER PERSONNEL
LEVELS AGAIN, BUT HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO EARLIER
MESSAGE. AS DEPT AWARE, CAIRO HAS FOR PAST THREE
YEAR BEEN BEHIND THE POWER CURVE IN TERMS OF NEEDED
PERSONNEL TO DISCHARGE ITS BURGEONING POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITIES. MOREOVER, AS PREVIOUSLY
INDICATED, I HAVE PERSONALLY VETTED EVERY POSITION
IN THIS EMBASSY AND HAVE TURNED DOWN VARIOUS AID, USIS,
DAO AND OTHER REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS BECAUSE
I HAVE CONSIDERED THE PROPOSED FUNCTIONS TO BE MARGINAL
OR FRILLS. WE HAVE NO FAT IN AGENCY STAFFINGS IF REPORTING
AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF OTHER USG AGENCIES ARE
TO BE ADEQUATELY FULFILLED.

2. ALTHOUGH CAIRO IS A CLASS I MISSION, AM GRATIFIED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT I HAVVE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP ITS PERSONNEL LEVELS BELOW THOSE OF ANY OTHER MISSION OF COMPARABLE CLASSIFICATION. THIS HAS BEEN DONE DESPITE CRITICAL ROLE CAIRO MISSION HAS PLAYED IN ME PEACE EFFORT IN PAST THREE YEARS AND DESPITE NEED TO MANAGE EFFECTIVELY A BILLION DOLLAR YEAR AID PROGRAM.

3. IF FOR BUDGETARY OR OTHER REASONS A DECISION IS MADE THAT SOME POSITIONS WILL HAVE TO BE CUT, ARBITRARY DECISIONS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE AS TO WHICH POSITIONS TO CUT.
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